

110TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. RES. 1407

Recognizing the importance of increasing renewable and alternative fuel use  
in reducing imports of foreign oil.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 31, 2008

Mr. TERRY (for himself and Mr. INSLEE) submitted the following resolution;  
which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## RESOLUTION

Recognizing the importance of increasing renewable and  
alternative fuel use in reducing imports of foreign oil.

Whereas gasoline prices nationwide are at or near \$4.00 per  
gallon;

Whereas it is important for the Nation's energy security to  
reduce imports of foreign oil and biofuels are part of the  
means of achieving this;

Whereas millions of Americans want to do their part to im-  
prove the environment with their next car purchase and  
U.S. automakers have pledged to make 50 percent of the  
new car production flexible fuel vehicles;

Whereas there are 7 million flexible fuel vehicles on the road  
today but many Americans do not know they own one;

Whereas the Nation needs to ensure that all Americans are aware of the availability of these vehicles;

Whereas increased biofuels production can reduce the price of fuel for consumers;

Whereas flexible fuel vehicles can produce fewer greenhouse gases than conventional vehicles when using biofuels;

Whereas the Flexible Fuel Vehicle Club, a non-profit consumer group, was established on July 31, 2008, to promote awareness of the role that biofuels can play in reducing imports of foreign oil and greenhouse gas emissions; and

Whereas the Flexible Fuel Vehicle Club will serve as a community of flex-fuel vehicle owners that will serve to educate Americans on the benefits of these vehicles and the benefits of biofuels: Now, therefore, be it

- 1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives recog-
- 2 nizes the importance of increasing renewable and alter-
- 3 native fuel use in reducing imports of foreign oil.

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